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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action without fees was October 12, 2006. A two-month extension of time from October 12, 2006, up to and including December 12, 2006, is hereby respectfully requested, and a check to cover the fee for such an extension is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Tuesday, December 12, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.